

Traffic Commission Meeting
July 19, 2012

Meeting was held at the Tufts Administrative Building, 167 Holland St, 2nd floor

Meeting was called to order @ 6pm by William Roche

Attendance: George Manzelli, Thomas Graney, William Roche, James Polito
Staff: Laura Accaputo, Terence Smith
Other: Lauren Clayton

Item #1 – Minutes from June 21, 2012 Traffic Commission Meeting accepted unanimously

Roche asked Mr. Clayton if he had any business before the Commission. Mr. Clayton replied that he did not but wanted to speak about issues on Bow St. Roche explained that he can only speak relative to an item on the agenda. As a courtesy he was allowed to speak at a prior meeting without having an item on the agenda but that would not be allowed to happen again. He explained the procedure for getting an item on the agenda. Mr. Clayton thanked him and left the meeting.

Item #2 – Request for Handicapped Parking
15 Adrian St

Traffic Engineer recommended denial as applicant is the owner of the property with a driveway. He explained that the applicant wanted his granddaughter to use the driveway. Roche stated that Alderman Heuston had requested approval for a 90 day trial period and that the applicant had stated to her that they have difficulty maneuvering the vehicle out of the driveway. Graney asked if there were any other handicapped parking spaces on the street and Smith answered two. A motion was made by Polito to approve for a 90 day trial period, 2nd Manzelli, unanimous

Item #3 – Request for Loading Zone
6 Kensington Av (Mon-Fri 10am-5pm)

Roche questioned the need for a loading zone at this location as there is an existing loading zone on the opposite side of the street. A motion to deny was made by Polito, 2nd Manzelli, unanimous

Item #4 – Request for modification of existing Fire Lane

Hillside Cir – reduce the existing fire lane on the north side at the west end by 25 ft to allow for one parking space

Graney reviewed the location and supports shortening the fire lane. Motion to approve made by Roche, 2nd Manzelli, unanimous

Item #5 – Prior Business

a) Review Handicapped Parking Space at 9 Virginia St

Smith noted that Traffic and Parking had received no complaints. A motion to approve permanently was made by Roche, 2nd Manzelli, unanimous

Meeting was adjourned @ 6:05pm